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- Soon after introduction of the air lift, four small AA positions were constructed around Babelsberg. These are still in existence and are ready for use. They were last observed in early November 1951.
- 2. Each position is independent and is surrounded by a wall about long in height. The wall is camouflaged with turf. From the outside, four barrels (caliber approximately 4 cm.) with muzzle brakes can clearly be seen behind the walls of each position.
- 3. Crews are quartered in underground shelters nearby. Up to 20 men have been observed at each position on different occasions. Each position has radio communication; this is to be seen by the antennae which stand alone. There are no masts or radio trucks.
- 4. Key to sketch:
 - Position No. 1. N-W edge of Babelsberg near the confluence of the Nuthe and the Havel.
 - Position No. 2. S.E. of Babelsberg between the Nuthe and Chrenstein works and Koppel.
 - Position No. 3. In the angle formed by the junction of the S-Bahn (town railway) with the main railway to Dessau.
 - Position No. 4. Approximately 400 m west of the R-Autobohn. In the angle formed by Teltow Canal R-Autobahn.

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